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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 11, 2006, Applicants elect the Species of embodiment 1, which is shown in Fig. 2, with traverse. Specifically, in the Requirement, the Examiner does not indicate whether or not any generic claims exist. However, Applicants submit that at least claim 1 is generic to all species and that at least claims 1-4 and 6-8 read on the elected species.

Applicants also submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5 and 9-18.

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